

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 5427

AN ORDINANCE establishing connection charges for regional facilities; revising Sections 24.02.050 and 24.02.260 of the Bellevue City Code; and establishing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the Cascade Water Alliance Interlocal Contract provides that regional connection fees may be imposed on member agencies to offset the costs for water demands associated with new growth; and

WHEREAS, the Cascade Water Alliance has passed a resolution effecting a charge of \$1,680 per single family equivalent unit, beginning February 1, 2003, due at the time service is provided to the customer; and

WHEREAS, Council has previously directed staff to collect such charges from development at the time of connection; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 24.02.050(D) of the Bellevue City Code is amended to read as follows:

D. Connection charges means charges composed as a condition of providing utility service so that each connecting property bears its equitable share of the cost of the public water system and the utility's share of the cost of any regional water supply system and of the costs of the facilities that benefit the property. Connection charges include latecomer charges and direct facilities charges.

Section 2. Section 24.02.050 of the Bellevue City Code is amended by the addition of a new paragraph 24.02.050 (DD) to add a new definition "Regional water supply system" to read as follows:

DD. "Regional water supply system" means any existing or planned water supply facilities or other assets which are owned by a regional water supply agency and which are utilized to provide water supply to the Utility.

Section 3. Section 24.02.260(A) of the Bellevue City Code is amended to read as follows:

24.06.260 Connection Charges

A. General

1. The Utility shall collect connection charges in order that each connecting property shall bear its equitable share of the cost of the public water system and the Utility's share of the cost of any regional water supply system providing water supply to the utility.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after passage and legal publication.

Passed by the City Council this 9th day of December, 2002, and signed in authentication of its passage this 9th day of December, 2002.

(SEAL)

Connie B. Marshall, Mayor

Approved as to form:

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Attest:

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